

## **LANL Contract Timeline**

- April 30, 2003: Then-U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham announced the Department of Energy will put Los Alamos National Laboratory's management contract up for competition for the first time.
- Dec. 1, 2004: DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration releases the draft request for proposals, which included expectations, pay and risks.
- Feb. 18 and April 5, 2005: The draft is amended and various concepts are put out for comment.
- May 19, 2005: DOE issues the final request for proposals, which contains substantive changes, including higher pay.
- July 19, 2005: Deadline for proposals.
- August 2005: Oral presentations. The Source Evaluation Board, a panel of government officials, will spend a day with each team in the competition. "We will pose problems to them in science and technology, in operations, in business, and we'll have one segment closing the day for the laboratory director," said Tyler Przybylek, head of the board.
- Sept. 30, 2005: The University of California's contract to manage LANL expires. This is in the process of being extended.
- Dec. 1, 2005: Award new contract. Based on recommendations from the Source Evaluation Board, Thomas D'Agostino will pick the winner of the contract. He is the acting deputy administrator for Defense Programs at DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration and a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserves.
- July 1, 2006: New Contractor Assumes Management Responsibilities for LANL